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Accordingly, enclosed are copies of the Submission Of English-Language Translation Of Foreign-Language Provisional Application cover letter initially filed on December 29, 2003, and the corresponding dated, stamped postcard receipt provided as evidence that the Submission Of English Language-Translation was received by the

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the English language translation of the foreign language provisional application, and to confirm that the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) is complete.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (571) 283-0720 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

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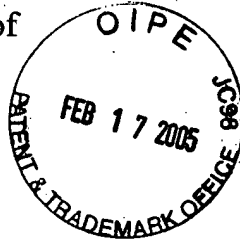
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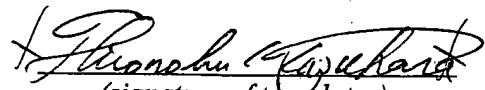
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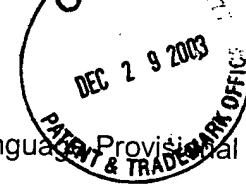
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 - Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
 - Submission of English-Language Translation of Foreign-Language Provisional Application
 - Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form and 1 reference
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